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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 21, 2003, be extended for one month to and including May 21, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$55 for the required fee. Please apply any deficiencies or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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